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SUBJ: ITALIAN PRESS REPORTS ANDREOTTI VISIT TO US

1. IN A FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE OTHERWISE DEVOTED TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S EUROPEAN TRIP AND PUBLISHED IN/CORRIERE DELLA SERA'S/ MAY 3 EDITION, UGO STILLE REPORTS THAT PRIME MINISTER ANDREOTTI WILL PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO WASHINGTON "BETWEEN THE END OF JUNE AND THE MIDDLE OF JULY." STILLE WRITES THAT THE INVITATION WILL BE EXTENDED TO ANDREOTTI BY PRESIDENT CARTER IN LONDON ON SUNDAY.

2. STILLE COMMENTS THAT THE ANDREOTTI INVITATION (WHICH WAS "AGREED NOTWITHSTANDING THE UNCERTAINTIES OF THE POLITICAL SCENE IN ROME") IS PART OF THE US'S STRATEGY TO CONSOLIDATE CLOSER TIES--BOTH MULTILATERALLY AND BILATERALLY--WITH ITS EUROPEAN ALLIES. THIS, STILLE STATES, IS "THE NUMBER ONE PRIORITY" OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S FOREIGN POLICY. GARDNER

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